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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed February 23, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expires on May 23, 2006.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.